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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/646,298	Applicant(s) SHARPE ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 05 October 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dickinson (WO 99/51205).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiners indicated that the outstanding rejections of record would be maintained as the current claims are written. The Examiners suggested that amending claim 1 to utilize "consisting of" language and the deletion of language regarding carriers and additional components could resolve several issues, especially the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph due to the phrase "free of a carrier." The Examiners noted that a Final office action has already been sent in the instant application. Because significant amendments to the claims would require additional searching, any amendments submitted after final would not be entered. Applicant was encouraged to file a R.C. E..